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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE—YESTERDAY.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to maintain and enforce the freedom of the inhabitants of the U. S. It repeals all laws and regulations heretofore in force in any State or Territory of the United States, wherein any equality on account of distinction of color or previous slavery has heretofore existed, and provides in various ways for the protection of the negroes in all their rights before the law. The Chair appointed Messrs. Rescenden, Howard, Johnson, Williams and Harris to serve, with the Committee of the House, on the Joint Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Sumner presented a petition from negro soldiers, asking for the same bounty as white volunteers are allowed, and protesting against the admission of the Southern representatives, except on a basis of general suffrage. Mr. Howard presented a petition from thirty-seven hundred colored men of South Carolina, praying for equal rights before the law, political and otherwise. Mr. Howard introduced a preamble and resolution declaring that the Constitution provides for a speedy trial by jury, and requesting the President to inform the Senate upon what charges "the traitor, Jeff. Davis," is still held in confinement, and why he is not placed upon trial. The preamble and resolution were adopted. A sharp discussion then sprang up on Mr. Wilson's bill, and Mr. Sumner's remarks on the message of President Johnson. At its close, Mr. Cragin introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution. It provides that paramount sovereignty shall reside in the U. S.; that every citizen of the U. S. shall be bound, and shall primarily owe allegiance to the U. S., anything in the Constitution of any State or territory to the contrary, notwithstanding, and every State heretofore in the Union, or that may hereafter be admitted into it, shall forever form a part of the U. S., and shall not, under any circumstances, have the right to withdraw therefrom.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Hubbard introduced a resolution opposing the recognition by the Government of the United States of an attempt by any foreign Power to establish a monarchical form of government on this continent. Referred. Mr. Allen submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Post Roads to inquire into the expediency of establishing a national system of telegraphing throughout the United States, under the auspices of the Federal Government. Adopted. Mr. Conkling introduced a resolution requesting the President to furnish any report or reports made by the Judge Advocate General, or any officers of the Government, in regard to the charges upon which Messrs. Davis, Clay, Mallory and Yulee, or either of them, are held in confinement. The resolution went over. A resolution was introduced granting pensions to volunteers who entered the service for 100 days. Mr. Voorhees introduced resolutions declaring that the message of the President, at the opening of Congress, is regarded by the House of Representatives as an able and judicious State paper, and the policy therein advocated is the safest and most practicable that can be applied to the restoration of our domestic affairs; that no State, either singly or in confederation with others, can sunder its connection with the Union except by subverting the present system of government; that the President deserves the thanks of the Government for his faithful, wise and successful efforts to restore civil government, law and order to the States late in rebellion, and that the members of the House of Representatives pledge themselves to aid, assist and uphold him in the policy which he has adopted. Their consideration was postponed until Monday, January 9th. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message, and speeches advocating the reconstruction policy of President Johnson were made by Mr. Finck, of Ohio, and Mr. H. J. Raymond, of New York.

On Thursday last, a negro soldier was shot and killed by one of the city police of Augusta, Ga. The soldier was disorderly at the time, and in attempting to arrest him, he made a motion as if to draw a weapon. The policeman is in prison and it is thought will be tried before a Military Commission. The negro soldiers were greatly excited, and paraded the thoroughfares with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets, disarming the citizens, and arresting the police. The latter were afterwards discharged, and the pistols taken were restored to their owners.

Allen A. Bradford, delegate from Colorado, was last night run over by a street car, in Washington, and badly injured.

The Holidays.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. such as Pearl and Inlaid Shell Card Cases, Morocco Bags; Kid, Silk, Thread, Buckskin and Morocco Purses, Silver Wire Portmonaies, Cabas, Scrap, Autograph and other Albums, Ladies' Shell-handle Penknives, Morocco Writing Cases, Portfolios, Papeteries, Chessmen, Parlor Games, Parlour Balls, Beautiful Annuals or Gift Books, Ivory Tablets, Cigar Cases, Beautiful Ball Pins for headresses, Shell and other Tuck and Side Combs, Finger Brushes, Scrap Books, Porcelain Slates, Hat Brushes, Gold Pens, Propeller Pocket Pencils, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Baptist, Meth. & Presbyterian Hymn Books, Pocket Bibles and many other article can be had very cheap for cash at

JOHN H. PARROTT'S, Auction and Commission Store, de 16-1w* Cor. King & Water sts.—up stairs.

1866 FOR SALE AT FRENCH'S 1866 BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE, No. 104, King street.

The finest assortment ever offered in this market. Just opened, Steroscopes and Steroscopic Views, a large and well selected stock, embracing the gems of American, English, Swiss and Scotch Scenery, beautifully colored groups, Illuminated Views, Statuary, views on glass, views in Paris, Rome, Venice, Naples, Alpine Scenery, &c., all most appropriate for Christmas presents.

A large lot of Juvenile Books for the holidays, just opened.

A large assortment of fine Work Boxes, in Rosewood and Leather Writing Desks, Reticles, Etique Boxes, Fine Morocco Travelling Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Photograph Albums, Pocket Books and Portmonaies, Dominoes, Gold Pens and cases, &c.

Just received another lot of Hymn Books for use in the Presbyterian Church, all sizes, in fine Velvet and Turkey Morocco Binding; Bibles, Prayer Books and Poetical Works, all desirable for Christmas presents.

Almanacs for 1866—a large assortment—Farmer's, Housekeeper's, Old Franklin and Hagerstown, by the dozen or gross. dec 15—GEORGE E. FRENCH.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, TOYS, &c.

JOHN A. GIBB, No. 112, King street, has just received, and offers for sale, a large assortment of TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES, for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, consisting in part of

Albums, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and Wallets, Perfumery, Cologne Water, Night Bloom in Cereus, Jockey Club, Mill flower, Musk, Hair Oil, Scented Oils, Soap, German and French Toilettes, Wax Sets, Porcelain and China Babies, Doll Heads, Music Boxes, Guitars, Italian Violins, Pearl inlaid Rosewood Guitars, Flutes and Violins, Fine French 24 keys Accordians, Ebony and Rosewood, Pearl inlaid Flutinas and Accordians of all kinds, Flageolets, Flutes, Clarionets, Rubber Air Balls, S-dice and Colors, Parlor Balls, plain and painted, Whips and Toys, Magic Lanterns, Drums and Fifes, Tuck, Buffalo, Redding, Long and other combs, Percussion Caps, Drinking Cups and Flasks, Fighting Tackle, Fancy Purses, Spectacles, Thimbles, Shawl Pins, Ladies Work Boxes, Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany, Papie Machine, Satin Lined, Pearl Inlaid, and other fine Work Boxes, Ladies Fans, Pearl, Agate, Glass and Jet Dress Buttons, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Suspensers, Wristlets, Belts, Bags and Satchels, Stationary, Toys, Drums, Trumpets, Whistles, Bugles, Rattles, Tin Toys, Dominoes, Children's Games, Dutch and Chinese Fire Works, Crackers, Torpedoes, Pen Knives, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. dec 12—eo2w*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Port, Sherry and Maderia Wines, Champagne, California Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Absinthe, Curaco and other Cordials.—Bitters, &c., &c., by the bottle or quantity. For sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91 Cameron street. dec 4—6w

REMOVAL.

We, herewith take pleasure to inform our customers, and the public in general, that we have removed from No. 130 to No. 222, King street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we offer our entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES from now until the first of January, at a reduction of 25 per cent., which will give a chance to every one to secure good bargains. FREITAG & CO., No. 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred. dec 9—1m

HENDERSON BROS.

Dealers in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, No. 223, King st., cor. Alfred, Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends, and the public in general. fe 7-tf

P. B. HOOE, Alexandria, Va. GEO. C. WEDDERBURN, Richmond, Va. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, (Successors to Fowle & Co.) GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, nov 18—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

4,000 FEET MACHINE BELTING of all widths, for sale by KNOX & SMITH. dec 19—tf

T. M. GRIGSBY,

No. 187, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS. In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES.

WHISKIES, TEAS.

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction. oc 20—tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We are now prepared to supply any number of GERMAN LABORERS on a very short notice.

For particulars address either KNOX & SMITH, or GEO. C. WASHINGTON. Agents for the German Laborer's Society, dec 12—tf

EDGAR E. McVEIGH, Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH J. C. BAUGHER & CO., LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 33, South Charles St., BALTIMORE.

Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally; dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of which they have always a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.

Orders for stock on hand or for direct importation will have prompt attention.

J. C. BAUGHER & CO., No. 33, South Charles st., Baltimore, Md. oc 18—tf

JOHN S. WHARTON, (successor to Ashby & Wharton,) will receive consignments, and conduct the business of a General Commission Merchant, at the old stand, No. 7, N. W. corner of King and Union streets. Particular attention paid to all consignments from the country. dec 14—3m

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Ashby & Wood, was on the first day of May, 1862, dissolved by mutual consent. The books are for the present at the old stand, No. 170, King street. Either partner is authorized to settle the business of the firm. de 14-1m ROBERT S. ASHBY, ROBERT L. WOOD.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Ashby & Wood, are respectfully requested to settle their accounts without further delay. It being necessary to close up the business, the books will in a short time be placed in other hands for collection. R. S. ASHBY, R. L. WOOD. dec 14-1m

GREAT BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WIND-OW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Corals and Pannels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day. nov 17-tf JEFFERSON TACEY.

ROBERT L. WOOD, Successor to Ashby & Wood, continues to carry on the DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street. ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mounting Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Shirting, also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspender's Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravat, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first class DRY GOODS to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally. dec 14—3m

175 NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH CLOAKS.

600 Pieces Poplins, Reps, Merinoes, Alpacaes, and other

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. 70 Pieces Black and Colored CLOAKING CLOTHS.

700 Ladies' and Misses' HOOP SKIRTS.

50 dozen White, Black, and Colored JOUVINS' KID GLOVES.

200 dozen Ladies', Gents', and Misses' COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Just received and for sale low by M. TAYLOR & CO., No. 42, Centre Market Space, Washington. dec 6-1y

TWO BOOKCASES and a few BOOKS for sale at No. 8, N. Patrick st. dec 19—eo2w

Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

SELLING OFF!

SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!

S. DEALHAM,

106 KING STREET, 106

IS SELLING OFF AT

LESS THAN COST!

HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

As his entire stock will have to be closed out positively before next spring

on account of a change of business.

BOOTS AND SHOES

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Remember,

S. DEALHAM,

106, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

nov 7—3m

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

GOVERNMENT BONDS,

5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,

QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

BOUGHT.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.

feb 9—tf

WILMER D. CORSE.

EXCHANGE BROKER,

Office No. 561 King Street.

Will Deal in

EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,

AND

UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

dec 4—tf

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY.

BURKE, HERBERT & CO.

BANKERS,

Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.

BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,

AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

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nov 1—tf

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Invitation to his very extensive and choice stock of

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HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand.

Heal o asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

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of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

oc 16-tf

NOTICE.—It having been reported that I intended to give up my Livery Establishment in this place, this is to give notice, that such is not the fact, and that I shall continue my business at No. 28, King street, and ask a continuance of public favor.

I have purchased the National Hotel Stables, in Washington, and shall also carry on business there, where my friends are invited to call. My stock of horses and vehicles is large and of the best. [de 14-1m] JOHN T. PRICE.